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Unsettled, probable rain, North and West, Rain in Washington tonight and Saturday.

ASHLAND DAILY TIDINGS

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MORONI OLSEN PLAYS
Ashland residents should attend the Moroni Olsen show Saturday night.

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ATTORNEYS IN AIMEE'S CASE STAGE BATTLE

Faces Slapped During Heat of Argument at Court Hearing

TESTIMONY DAMAGING
Mrs. Wiseman Remains Unshaken During Her Cross-Examination

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Kenneth G. Ormiston, fugitive co-defendant in the Aimee Semple McPherson case, is ill and will surrender if granted immunity, according to an unsigned telegram received at District Attorney Asa Keyes, office here today. "Ormiston sick, will surrender if granted immunity. This is last offer, reply through press."

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S. S. Hahn, representing Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman, the "hoax woman," was made the target of a series of vicious slaps by W. I. Gilbert, chief counsel for Mrs. McPherson, as "liar," was hurling fist fight in the courtroom.

Men Separated
As Gilbert dealt Hahn a stinging blow on the cheek, the younger man retaliated and the two were separated by court bailiffs as Judge Blake rapped for order.

The battle started when Hahn accused Gilbert of giving a statement to newspapers in which Hahn declared Gilbert referred to his client as a liar.

Blows Are Wild
"If you don't shut up I'll slap your d—d face," Gilbert retort and then, reaching across the counsel table, aimed a number of blows, most of which went wild.

The question of the evangelist's guilt on charges of conspiring to defeat justice was pushed far into the background by this incident, which favored the state.

The encounter occurred just before Mrs. Wiseman was turned over to Gilbert for cross-examination.

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That The People May Know

(DILLARD'S REPORT—Continued)

The South Fork Spring has a decided advantage in that the water supplied will probably always be pure and free from contamination, will be clear and contain no silt or vegetable matter, and should be delivered at the home faucet at a temperature of about 55 degrees. This supply, however, cannot be increased when the city grows beyond it. Also the construction planned would certainly outlast the bond issue, but in time the pipe lines would have to be renewed.

The Ashland Canyon program lends itself to developments in units as the city growth, and much of the proposed construction is permanent. Also the construction of a third dam would provide a supply for a few thousand people in excess of 15,000. The city already has permanent control of the Ashland Creek watershed, so the maintenance would be more simple and easy. And again if the weather cycle swings back toward the wet years as we fully expect, it might be 40 years before the second dam is required, depending of course upon the growth of the city.

Stored water is never so well suited for a domestic supply as spring water, nor can the temperature of the Ashland Canyon supply be kept as low as that from the South Fork Spring. It is thought that stored water in Ashland Canyon can be kept free from the objections that now exist against the water stored in Fish Lake and Hyatt Prairie provinces.

An estimate of the cost of the Ashland Canyon development is as follows:

Ranger Station Dam—	
Excavation	\$ 20,000
Concrete in dam	\$229,000
Reinforcing steel	\$ 8,000
Road construction	\$ 5,000
Clearing reservoir	\$12,000
Telephone construction	\$ 500
Tool house	\$ 500
Testing materials	\$ 2,000
Stream control	\$ 5,000
Grouting dam and foundation	\$ 3,000
Log boom	\$ 500
Outlet works	\$ 5,000
Spillway	\$10,000
Sanitation	\$ 5,000
	\$305,500

Administration, engineering and construction, add 15 per cent more, amounting to \$45,000. Total cost of dam, \$351,000.

This report is based on providing a supply of water for domestic use which eventually should care for a population of 15,000 people, supplemented by water purchased and to be purchased from the Talent Irrigation District, which will care for all water rights on Ashland Creek prior to those of the city, and provide for a limited amount of acreage irrigation within the city limits.

In order to accomplish the above requirements it is considered essential that your present and future domestic supply be conserved in all possible ways, certain of which should be: the reduction of your present high pressure by constructing regulating reservoirs and improvements to the distribution system; the elimination of waste by more general use of meters; the purchase and use of all irrigation water obtainable which can be used to take the place of, and thereby save for domestic use, the waters of Ashland Creek.

All things considered, we believe the development of Ashland Creek water is a little more desirable than South Fork Spring. This, however, will depend upon the council's judgment as to the future growth of the city.

If Ashland Canyon development is selected, then it would be best to postpone the general installation of meters until the pressure regulating reservoir is constructed, and the distribution system improved. The meters should then be installed either by a later bond issue or out of the earnings of the water department if sufficient.

Respectfully submitted,
F. C. DILLARD, Engineer.

Armed Posse is Seeking Bandits

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 15. (UP)—Regular and deputized officers who are ready to shoot to kill and fully equipped with tear gas bombs, are today hunting for eight mail bandits armed with machine guns. The bandits are believed to be entrenched within a 180-mile region and ready to battle with the machine guns which killed a mail truck driver and shot down a police guard in a sensational mail truck robbery here yesterday.

Bank is Robbed of Large Sum of Money Today

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., Oct. 15.—The Del Norte county branch of the Liberty bank was held up by three men who obtained twenty thousand dollars, early this afternoon. The armed robbers escaped in a waiting automobile and are believed to have headed towards Grants Pass Oregon.

Classified Ads Bring Results

GANGSTERS IN CHICAGO SLAY ONE ANOTHER

New Theory Made Public as Result of Latest Gangland War

ATTORNEY IS TARGET
Rival Beer Runners Get Mixed and Kill Each Other, It Believed

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—(United News)—A new twist has been given to the latest gang outbreak here by the announcement of Detective Captain John Stege that he believes Earl "Hyman" Weiss and Patrick Murray, the two victims, killed each other.

Stege's theory is that the target of the machine gunners who took part in the shooting last Monday afternoon was W. W. O'Brien, the widely known criminal attorney who is recovering slowly with six machine gun bullets in his body.

Wanted O'Brien
O'Brien was counsel for Joe Salts, the big gangster who is on trial for murdering "Mittler" Foley, a rival beer runner, and Stege believes that for this reason members of the Foley gang wanted to dispose of the defense attorney.

"It looks like Murray, who was an independent beer runner, merely got excited when the shooting started and fired at Weiss," Stege said. "Weiss probably returned the fire and from

SHEEP QUARANTINE IN STATE ORDERED

Close Federal Inspection to be Required Starting Oct. 18

SALEM, Oct. 15.—(United News)—Under a proclamation issued Thursday by Governor Pierce and effective October 18, no sheep will be admitted to Oregon from Wyoming, Washington or California unless certified to by an inspector of the federal bureau of animal husbandry as originating from sheep territory free from sheep scab.

OREGON IS READY TO COOPERATE IN TELEPHONE PROBE

A. E. Clark, Special State Counsel, Urged to Procure Relief

SALEM, Oct. 15.—(United News)—Oregon stands ready to cooperate with other states in a nation-wide investigation of the Pierce declared in a letter to A. E. Clark, Portland attorney, who is acting as counsel for the governor in his fight to lower phone rates in Oregon.

In his letter to Clark the governor repeats his lack of confidence in the public service commission as far as getting any relief in that direction is concerned and expresses the belief that the only hope for relief lies in a congressional inquiry and a full investigation of the federal department of justice.

BIBLE SCHOOL RALLY IS PLANNED TONIGHT

All Interested in Week Day Work to Meet at M. E. Church

Churches of Ashland will join in a general rally at the Methodist church tonight to consider all phases of the week day Bible school which will be started next week under the direction of Mrs. Grace E. Andrews. J. A. Churchill, president of the Southern Oregon normal school, will give the chief address.

The Bible school was started last year and met with widespread support, and it is expected that increased support will be extended as a result of the rally tonight. All persons interested in the work are invited to be present.

Storm Warnings Posted on Coast

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—(United News)—Storm warnings were posted along the coast Thursday afternoon from Marshfield to Puget Sound by order of the United States weather bureau. Winds from the southwest are increasing in velocity and are expected to reach gale force within another 24 hours.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE TIDINGS.

PROHI FORCES PLANNING FOR LIQUOR FIGHT

Wayne B. Wheeler Directs Energetic Campaign Through East

OPPOSES CANDIDATES
Anti-Saloon League Will Attempt to Elect All Dry Adherents

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER
United News Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Dry forces are pushing prohibition forward at the climax of the congressional campaign.

This activity is dictated by foresight with regard to 1928. One of the most responsible dry leaders is certain that prohibition will be the big political question in the next presidential election. His group is preparing for that showdown now.

This feeling among the dry leaders explains the vigor with which they are going into every state where the cause is at stake.

Oppose Brennan
Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon League, has pitched into the Illinois fight. His state leader in Illinois, George B. Stafford, recently sought to persuade Hugh B. Magill to withdraw as the independent dry senatorial candidate.

Rogue News is Published Today

The first fall issue of the Rogue News, published by the students of Ashland high school, was off the Tidings press today and delivered to the students today noon. The paper has four pages and is brim full of current news of all classes of high school activities.

Barney Miller is editor in chief of The News. Jack Nims is assistant editor and James Briggs is business manager. Associate editors are: Jokes, Jean Stratton; society, Ruth Anderson; music, Mary Galey; organizations, Dorothy Chappel; dramatics and news, Lillian Olsen; copy readers, Harriet Bevington and Calla Eaton.

WIDOW KILLS SELF FROM GRIEF OVER HUSBAND'S DEATH

Tries to Lure Daughter into Ocean With Her; Child Escapes

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Oct. 15.—(United News)—Eyes set on a patch of blue sky, hand firmly grasping the sweater sleeve of her nine year old daughter, Louise, Mrs. O. B. Wood, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., walked steadily into the surf of the deserted beach here today.

"We are going to meet daddy," the mother said to the unwilling child.
But Louise, whimpering, twisted free and splashed back to the shore. Mrs. Wood strode unflinchingly seaward with uplifted head. The child's screaming reached the ears of Isaac Soaper, a former coastguard. He ran down the white sand. Near a jetty some minutes later he found the body of the girl's mother, washed ashore after drowning.

Mrs. Wood's husband died years ago.

Hartzell Action Meets Approval

General satisfaction was expressed here yesterday over the decision of County Judge W. J. Hartzell to reverse his decision with reference to the payment of one percent of the tax refund money due the county to W. H. Gore, who worked for the passage of the bill at Washington. Protests against the proposed action were heard on all sides, and as a result, Judge Hartzell expressed himself as follows:

"It has become very evident that my attitude concerning the payment to Mr. Gore for services in the O. & C. land grant matter is not in accord with the desire of the majority of citizens of Jackson county.
"As I make it my first duty to serve them, I have decided to notify the other members of the county court that I recall my vote on that question and will enter the recall on record awaiting further development of the desire of the citizens."
"W. J. HARTZELL."

COURT INJUNCTION METHOD ATTACKED

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 15.—(United News)—Government by injunction, company unions and the stock selling methods of some corporations were attacked in resolutions adopted here at the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

"Labor injunctions have created one of the nation's gravest internal problems," said the resolution on this subject.
"Government by court injunctions must cease if government by law is to function unchallenged. The way equity courts have used injunctions during industrial disputes has created a general distrust of our courts."

The report on company unions declared that they constituted "a denial of fundamental American liberty through control, influence, intimidation and fraud."
The report charged that through a system of deductions made from wages some companies collected millions of dollars annually from the employees under the guise of social and insurance benefits.

Another resolution declared that "stock ownership" plans for employees as offered by many corporations were economically unsound, and kept wages low.

Hall Dedicated By Albany Folk

ALBANY, Oct. 15.—(United News)—Dedication of the William Henry Gray hall, the new administration building at Albany college took place this morning with a chapel service. Formal dedication was at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

HOTEL OWNERS HOLD SESSION IN JOSEPHINE

Resort Owners on Redwood and Pacific Highways Have Session

FRIENDSHIP PLEDGES
Grants Pass Meeting Yesterday Predicts Heavier Tourist Travel

GRANTS PASS, Oct. 15.—(United News)—Joining hands in a token of cooperative friendship that holds much for the future, 45 California hotel and resort owners Thursday conferred with members of the Oregon Hotel Association, headed by Al Peirce of Corvallis and president of the state association, in an effort to solve problems that confront both bodies.

The California hotel men, according to Lee Lebenbaum, San Francisco hotel owner, and president of the Resort and Hotel Owners' association, have been out since Saturday, traveling over the entire route of the Redwood highway, gathering information and securing first hand knowledge of the empire.

On Big Junket
Their trip, which will be concluded Saturday night at Eureka, will cover more than 1200 miles and is but the first of semi-annual trips being planned in order that hotel operators may have a better working knowledge of the many attractions that abound on this highway.

"Oregon is destined to be the hub of all scenic coast attractions," was the opinion of President Lebenbaum, expressed here Thursday.

Situated between California and Washington all tourist travel will naturally migrate to this state, where the attraction will more than exceed expectations. An executive meeting during the afternoon, and a banquet and dance last night concluded the meeting here.

R. W. Price, owner, and C. S. Richardson, manager, of the Lithia Springs hotel, attended the conference from this city and reported it a successful gathering in every particular.

PHEASANT SEASON TO START SUNDAY

PORTLAND, Oct. 15.—(United News)—Open season for hunting Chinese pheasants will begin Friday in Malheur and on Sunday in all other counties except Lake, Sherman, Wheeler, Gilliam, Harney, Jefferson and Deschutes, which will have no open season this year.

Hunting for pheasants will close on October 31. This gives most of the hunters eight days. The bag limit is four birds in one day, or eight in any seven consecutive days.

In order to legally kill 12 birds during the season, four may be bagged the opening Sunday, four the closing Sunday and four during the week.

State Game Warden Averill stated that hunters can have only two pheasants in a bag of eight birds, and to try to refrain entirely from killing hens.

Portland Man Is Injured On Wet Pavement

Ivan Blake of Portland, Oregon, was seriously injured early this afternoon when the car which he was driving skidded on the wet pavement causing it to turn over on the highway, between Ashland and Medford.

Quite a Stunt--If He Can Do It

